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Previous References
1) ML 56-42-3
2) ML 56-41-167
3) ML 139-42-3

Later References
ML 56-43-889

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos two

Part B for Feb 44

SUBJECT

New - Official President to the Manager Town ML et

To,

The D C Mangalore

L 8394 of 12-2-44

Issues enclosed instructions in the matter

Mrs
24/2/44

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From the D c Nanded.
No P c 88/43-44 dt 24-1-44.

Forwards the proposal of the Nanded Municipal Council for an elected non-official President to the Council

1 The proposal of the Nanded Municipal Council to have an elected President was rejected in this office letter No L 10190 dt 24-4-42 on account of party feelings among the Councillors

2 On a similar resolution, Govt were pleased to direct that the question may be open for the present (Vide para 13 of collection No Mil 56-42-3)

3 The D c Nanded Dist is not in favour of extending the privilege in question for the reasons stated in para 2 of his letter and he is of opinion that the question may still be ordered to be open for some time more

4 In the above circumstances, it is submitted for orders whether the question may not be open for the present

Mun 27/1/44 S Dt is not known how many members were actually present

at the meeting of the MLC dated 30/12/43 at which this resolution was passed.

2. Further this MLC will be reconstituted from 1 2 1944 and it seems best proper for the new MLC to ask for this privilege. The resolution of the outgoing M/L committee which has the same attitude as in 1942 when the resolution on the subject was passed & vetoed by Govt not perhaps be acted upon for order

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1) The attitude of the council has not changed so I am to say nothing by the end of the month

2) The question may be considered if the present United council repeals the regulations as found in

Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary
27-1-44

Chief Secretary
1-2-44

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 6.2.1944
No 5013

Restoration of the Mandya Taluk to Salem
the privilege of electing a Municipal President 4706

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1) Draft letter is subto for approval
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12) Secy
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13) Secy
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To,
Mr D C Ramaiah
No L 8394 dt 12-2-44.
Rejects the proposals with
certain observations

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From

Mir Safder Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Dated 24th January 1944

Despatched

Received

General No

No PC 88/43-44

Enclosure No Three

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the letter No A1 H C 70/43-44 dated 6-1-1944 from the President, Town Municipal Council, Mandya, forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council passed at their meeting held on 30-12-1943 praying for being given the privilege of electing their President

The question of giving this privilege to the Mandya Municipal Council had been come up for the consideration of Government on previous occasions also and in letter No L 10190 dated 24-4-1942 Government have declined to grant the request On a subsequent communication from Government asking me to furnish my opinion regarding the extension of the privilege to Mandya Town Municipal Council, I have in my letter dated 30-12-1942, copy enclosed for ready reference, given my opinion that it is not feasible to grant the privilege just at present as the finances of the Municipality are not sound and there are several problems remaining to be settled between the Municipal Council and the Sugar Town Board and important questions relating to the Municipality were pending settlement The Municipal Council of Mandya has not been quite unanimous and there have been dissensions from among the members themselves Since my letter of 30-12-1942, I have not observed any change either in the attitude of the Council-

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lors one to another on in the affairs of the Municipality justifying the grant of the privilege of having a non-official President for the Council

Mandya is a growing town and there are several problems relating to the amenities to be granted to the rate-payers pending settlement If the administration is handed over to a non-official President, I am afraid these questions cannot be satisfactorily tackled and Government work is likely to be hampered In view of these facts I am of opinion that the question of granting the privilege of having a non-official President to the Mandya Municipal Council may be directed to lie over for some time more

The resolution of the Municipal Council referred to is herein enclosed for favour of orders

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District 26/1/44

Office of the President

Town Municipal Council

Mandya Date 5/1/44

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mandya District

Mandya

No A1 HCTD/43-44

Date 5-1-44

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The previous papers on the above subject are put up for kind perusal & orders whether the a recommendation may be made to Town Municipality

Sir,

Subject- Grant of the privilege of having an elected president to the Mandya Town Municipality

I have the honour to state that M/S H Hanumaiah and M V Ananta Rama Bhatta sent up a proposition to the effect that Government be requested to grant the privilege of having an elected president to this Municipality. This was placed

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Proposition by M/S H Honnaiah and M/S Anantharama Bhatta

మండ్యా టవున్ ముని సిపల్ ఎలక్షన్ లో కాంగ్రెస్ పార్టీ తరపున పోటీ చేసి ఈ రోజు నిర్ణయించిన ఫలితాలకు మేము చాలా బాధపడుతున్నాము. ఈ ఫలితాలకు కారణాలు ఏమిటో మేము క్షుణ్ణంగా పరిశీలించి ఈ క్రింది విధంగా తీర్మానిస్తున్నాము.

1) మాకు ఓటు వేసిన ఓటర్లకు మా ధన్యవాదాలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాము.

2) టవున్ లో ఉన్న అన్ని వర్గాల ప్రజలకు మా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాము.

3) ఎలక్షన్ కాంపెయిన్ లో పాల్గొన్న కార్యకర్తలకు మా అభినందనలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాము.

4) మునిసిపల్ ఎలక్షన్ లో ఓటర్ లిస్టులో పేర్లు లేకపోవడం వల్ల చాలా మంది కాంగ్రెస్ అభిమానులు ఓటు వేయలేకపోయారు. ఈ విషయాన్ని మేము ప్రత్యేకంగా ప్రస్తావిస్తున్నాము.

5) ఈ ఎలక్షన్ లో ఓటర్ లిస్టు ఇన్ చార్జ్ గా పనిచేసిన వారికి ధన్యవాదాలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాము.

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President
5/1/44

Extract from

Copy of the Resolution of the Municipal

Council in their General Meeting

held on 30-12-43

present Absent Vacant

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Extract (Sd) M Gundappa
President
TMC
Mandya

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Copy of letter dated 30th December 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore

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Subject - Non-official President to the Mandya Town Municipal Council

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With reference to your letter No L 5863/M1 139-42-1 dated 11-12-1942 asking me to furnish my opinion on the promise made by the Government in the Representative Assembly (Budget Session 1942) regarding the extension of the privilege of having a non-official President to the Mandya Town Municipal Council and on a petition presented to the Dewan by certain members of the Municipal Council, on the same subject, I have the honour to state that I also agree with the considered opinion given by my predecessors Mr B S Raghavendra Rao and Mr C M H Ranajodha Singh, in their letters addressed to you on this subject, that the privilege may not be extended to the Mandya Town Municipal Council for some time to come

2 Mandya Town is in a peculiar position as after the advent of the Irwin Canal and the sugar Factory and particularly after it became a District Headquarter Town, it has grown very rapidly Even now it is growing rapidly and it is necessary that the extension should be allowed to develop on well laid out plans and the larger interests of the town should not be sacrificed for the sake of transient popularity To mould the town into a well designed shape it is very necessary to have as President an Officer who can carry out the schemes on an impersonal basis uninfluenced by local politics Recently there has been a lot of agitation by some of the Municipal Councillors that the Town Improvement Plan drawn up by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering as per recommendations of Mr G H Krumbeigal should not be strictly adhered to as it would lead to hardship to the poorer classes The official President is finding it difficult to adhere to the plan in spite of this move and if a non-official President is given at this juncture, it is not unlikely that the plan will be ignored to give some temporary relief to a few people, and thus the ordered developments of the Town will be sacrificed Hence it is desirable to have a

measure of official control over the day to day administration of the Municipality until the town has reached a fairly stable condition

3 The finances of the Municipality are also not very sound as the expenditure has increased by nearly Rs 7000/- per annum by the grant of dearness allowance while there is a fall in the income under toll and octroi The balance in the District Treasury has been below the minimum of Rs 5,000/- for the last few months and it is with some effort that sufficient funds are collected to meet the establishment charges every month A sum of about Rs 4,800/- is due towards the maintenance charges of the water works and one acquisition record is held up for nearly 9 months, on account of the inability of the Municipal Council to deposit the compensation I feel that it is not desirable to hand over the administration to non-officials when the financial condition is so bad

4 Ever since the constitution of the Sugar Town Board in 1939, some boundary questions are pending settlement between the Municipal Council and the Town Board and the settlement of these questions will become difficult if the President is a non-official The question of levy of toll on sugar-cane carts has very often been raised and as the Municipal Council gets nearly Rs 12,000/- per year under this head it appears desirable to have a definite agreement between the two bodies before the privilege of having a non-official President is conceded to the Municipal Council

5 The present Municipal Council has two bitterly opposing factions and even the recent bye-elections have not in any way changed the situation While on the previous occasions when a resolution requesting Government to concede the privilege of having a non-official President was moved it was passed unanimously by all the non-official members present, certain members representing important minorities, are now of opinion that the question of giving a non-official President may be taken up only after the term of the present Council expires in February 1944 copy of the report of the Municipal ✓ President together with an extract from the

proceedings of the meeting held on 27-12-1942 is enclosed for perusal

6 In view of the rapid growth of the town which is still continuing, in view of the unsatisfactory financial condition, in view of the several problems remaining to be settled between the Municipal Council and the Sugar Town Board, and most important of all, in view of the recent opinion expressed by the members representing important minority communities at the meeting held on 27-12-1942, I am of opinion that the present system of having an official President to the Municipal Council must continue at least till the Council is reconstituted in 1944

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District

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SUBJECT

Section ML

File No 42-43

Serial No 61

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 8394

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The D e Manmagna Dt

Sir,

Date of issue 12/2

Signed by Sd/- G Rao

With reference to your letter No P C 88/43-46 resolution of the Manmagna Town for 24-1-44 re The grant of the privilege of having a non-official president for the Local Manmagna Town Board, I am directed to state that The same Board on whose resolution on the subject was once vetoed by the Govt has again passed the same resolution just at the fag end of its term when

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